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The Key-Note Address

By, Gerald B. Winrod

Mr. President and Members of The Defenders of the Christian Faith:—

Lest some important detail should be overlooked as I endeavor to outline the business and policies, which, of necessity, must come before this, the Second Annual Convention of our organization, my remarks have been reduced to manuscript form. Because this method of speaking is more tedious to both the speaker and the hearers than that of direct presentation, I beg your indulgence while I read, and request you to be patient, realizing that by this means no important item shall escape our attention.

Acting in good faith, dominated by unselfish motives, a group of representative Christian men from over Kansas, assembled in an "upper room" in a hotel in Salina, Kansas, two years ago this month, to pray, discuss and devise methods for correcting what they believed to be a monstrous wrong. It was a blessed day. History was written on that occasion. Plans were made. A program was outlined.

May the consciousness of duty, which solemnized that gathering two years ago, rest with us as we put our hands to the plow again this year.

The 1926 Convention was a success. It was held one year ago this month in Wichita. We recall how, at that time, we prayed, worked and gave our testimony through spoken word to great audiences, and by printed page to countless thousands. The assembly was replete with spiritual inspiration, and we felt that another milestone had been passed.

Now as we round out two years of work this month, we look back and thank our Heavenly Father for the progress made and for the evidences of divine leadership. We feel that much more might have been accomplished had better equipped and more consecrated forces been at His disposal.

Considering the importance of our task and the sacred obligations resting with us, we regret that more has not been done, and yet we are not unmindful of our accomplishments.

Accomplishments

Through our efforts, the first organized challenge of the middle-west has been offered to the forces of Evolution and Modernism; several hundred thousand pieces of literature have been circulated; hundreds of public meetings have been held: Bible conferences have been conducted; the revival spirit has been kindled in many spiritually dead communities; The Defender magazine has been established: schoolboards have removed Evolution from some schools: conservative Colleges have been aided; we have used the radio in broadcasting our testimony; an actual paid membership of about 2,500 has been built up; where press reports are read, people have been informed of our existence

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PROPHECY

"Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel," Isaiah 7:14.

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting father, The Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6.

"But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting." Micah 5:2.

ANNUNCIATION

"And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God. And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end. Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man? And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God." Luke 1:30—35.

FULFILLMENT

"And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) To be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife, being great with child. And so is was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ, the Lord." Luke 2: 4—11.

(Note: No Modernist, denying the Virgin Birth of the Lord, can consistently enter into the Christmas spirit this month and celebrate December 25th.)

Four Wonderful Days

By, Gerald B. Winrod

One of the greatest religious events ever staged in the middlewest closed Saturday, November 19th,—The Second Annual Convention of THE DEFENDERS OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH. I have never attended a conference or convention where there was a more conscious leading of the Holy Spirit. Greater enthusiasm and interest, I have never seen attached to any religious event in Kansas.

It is often charged that conservative leaders, in putting up an organized and militant defense of original ideals and historic Christianity, become bitter and dogmatic to a point of serving only in the letter, being removed from the manifestation of the Spirit. Thus, the term, "Fighting Fundamentalists" has been coined. Certainly this cannot be said of The Defender Movement and the convention just closed. While our program is uncompromising, yet we strive constantly to exemplify brotherly love and reflect the Christian Spirit. Because of the atmosphere of prayer surrounding the deliberations of the convention and the profound spirit of consecration manifested from beginning to end, everyone left the Lindsborg gathering feeling that he had been enriched spiritually.

Latent forces, stored up in the soul of The Defender Movement, were brought to the surface, (forces which few knew were inherent) under the impact of prayer and strenuous work. All creative energies, natural and spiritual, proceed from the invisible, the unseen realm. In the spirit, superphysical energies are generated and set in motion. Divine agencies are at the disposal of the vitalized soul. Causes originate in the spirit effects crystalize in the physical. More cannot come out of the physical through external effort than is put into the spiritual through prayer and co-operation with the Holy Spirit. The INFLOW must correspond to the OUTFLOW.

We must receive the Spirit before we can communicate His Presence; we must be taught before we can teach. "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses." The Defenders have learned these inner secrets. Herein lies the secret of our phenomenal growth and youthful strength.

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UNIQUE

The work of the Defender Movement is not duplicated by any other organization. It is unique in origin, purpose and program. Its scope is world-wide. Its message is adapted to the special needs of this day and age. While it has fellowship with other religious organizations, its individuality will never be lost. It cannot be absorbed by any other movement. Its calling is supernatural.

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AS WE ENTER upon the Christmas spirit to contemplate again, God's rich gift to man, let Defender readers renew their consecration, and seek through prayer to enter with fresh devotion, those great silent places where the spirit of man communes with the Spirit of God.

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GOOD BOOKS make excellent Christmas presents. Read with care the book advertisements contained in this Defender. Order early.

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WHEN I DECIDED to take an uncompromising stand in defense of the Faith and devote myself to an open campaign against Evolution, close friends said I had wrecked my ministry. Timid pastors said speaking dates would be closed to me. On the contrary, I have received more invitations to hold meetings this season than ever before. I have been obliged to turn down more calls than three men could have filled.—G. B. W.

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MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENT LAST all year. Subscribe for The Defender magazine for your friends. Price 50 cents a year; ten subscriptions $4.00.

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"'MONKEY' FIGHT IS PLANNED." This is the heading of a full column front-page report circulated by the Associated Press, appearing in the Wichita Daily Eagle, November 9th. It describes some of the deliberations of the Lindsborg Convention.

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DR. L. G. HARDMAN, aged 71, governor of Georgia, a Baptist, does not countenance dances at formal state functions, and promises to give six days to the state and devote Sunday to church attendance and rest.

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IN RESPONSE TO URGENT APPEALS from missionaries of different Church boards, the Bible Institute Colportage Association of Chicago has recently forwarded to India over 4,500 copies of the D. L. Moody colportage books and other gospel messages, for free distribution among those who read English. It is expected that this literature will help to counteract the agnostic and atheistic publications that are being circulated in that country.

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ON JUNE 14, PRESIDENT COOLIDGE, speaking at Hammond, Indiana, after calling attention to industrial and economic progress, said: "In spite of all this progress, we are still a great distance from what we would like to be. Too many of our people are unprovided with the advantages of education. **The number who are lacking in religious devotion is altogether too large.**

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THE KNOW-TOBACCO LEAGUE OF AMERICA recently held its annual convention at Winona Lake. Over 3,000 were present from 22 states, four provinces of Canada, Australia, China and Japan.

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THERE ARE 20,233 MOVING PICTURE THEATERS in this country with an average weekly attendance of 90,000,000 people, according to Mr. Will H. Hayes, "movie czar" and well known Presbyterian leader. What a confession to make!

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THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT is clipped from the Kansas City Star, November 11th: "WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Charges that communist propaganda for free love and birth control had worked its way into almost all American colleges and schools and that the communists of the world were choosing the United States as their particular target for propaganda for the next year, were made today by Mrs. B. L. Robinson, president of the Massachusetts Public Interests League, and wife of Prof. B. L. Robinson, professor of botany at Harvard University."

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DR. ALBERT C. DIEFFENBACH, Modernist editor, in a late book says that a Dark Age looms before us in religion because "the dogmas of 400 years" are again triumphant in Protestantism. He deplores that fact that Fundamentalists have defeated the Modernists, and that 90% of the people in the denominations still believe the old and worn-out doctrines of historic Christianity.

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DR. ANDREAS BARD, noted Lutheran Minister of Kansas City, speaks with an eloquence that is refreshing. Recently in a published sermon, he said,

"Best sellers among our novels" are seasoned with a cynical contempt for any kind of idealism. Our merchants are presented as Babbitts and our ministers as Gantrys. Beecher is portrayed as a libertine and Washington, Jefferson and Hamilton as men of low standards. The current notion is there is more gorilla than God in mankind.

"With such nightmares clouding the brain it is not surprising suicides even among the cultured and wealthy are matters of every day occurrence. We require more than science to find life worth while. There is a surplus of things and a deficit of thoughts. The human mind is like a precious vase large enough for a few great ideals, but when the vase must hold modern pressure the base is not strong enough for the superstructure."

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STUDENTS OF BIBLE PROPHECY read the report circulated by the United Press with deep interest. It was published in most of the large daily newspapers. Only a few sentences can be quoted. "A new Messiah who will become King of the Jewish nation and whose appearance will put an end to the next world war is predicted by orthodox Jews of Palestine. They declare that He will be a superman and that His kingdom will be a great center from which will radiate peace and brotherhood extending throughout the entire world. The revelation of the Messiah will be preceded by the rebuilding of the temple, they say, adding that this will cause enmity of many nations, especially those of the Moslem world. The last world war will focus itself in Palestine, and at the critical moment when all appears lost the Messiah, coming from heaven will gain a decisive victory, according to the predictions. It is said He will immediately be proclaimed King, the first King of the Jewish nation in twenty centuries. . . . The Mosque of Omar will be torn down soon and a wonderful temple shall be built." The report then says that rumors have it that different parts of the temple have already been built in other countries, and are ready to be assembled in Palestine "at a moment's notice." This press report is so in keeping with Bible prophecies as to almost seem alarming.

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"DEAR FRIENDS: Enclosed find $5.00 to help cover the expenses of the Convention. Hope much good may be done." A letter from Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Monroe, Manhattan, Kansas.

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"DEAR BROTHER WINROD: Pardon me for not sending an offering sooner. Please find enclosed a check for $5.00. I will try and attend the Convention." A letter from O. A. Fager, Miller, Kansas.

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"MY DEAR MAN OF GOD: "I hasten to respond not grudgingly, to the appeal to help with the Convention. Enclosed find $2.00." A letter from W. F. Richards, Lyndon, Kansas.

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THIS ENTIRE ISSUE OF THE DEFENDER could be filled with letters received from friends of our cause, wishing us well, sending in new subscriptions and donations for the annual Convention, during the last month. More letters have been received in the last thirty days than in any single month in the existence of the Defender Movement. We are just now breathing another word of thanks to our Lord to Whom we give all the praise and glory.

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A LUTHERAN BROTHER sends $9.54 to aid in the work, saying, "Our Sunday School took up an offering today for you. Our crowd was small, so we did not get very much." Our thanks to this friend for his kindness and brotherly spirit.

THE COMEDY CONTINUES in Chicago. Mayor William Hale Thompson is trying to drive the King of England out of Chicago. The press ridiculed "Chicago's Dayton" and called Mayor Thompson a "clown," "buffoon", and "braying jackass", but the trial of School Superintendent William McAndrew continued. Suddenly the Mayor invented an "America First Foundation" and invited all governors, congressmen and mayors of cities with 20,000 or more population, to join—at $10.00 each. His invitations were sent by wire. He experienced some set-back when replies like the following started coming in, "I am too busy" —Mayor Miller, St. Louis. "Can the blind lead the blind?" — Mayor Swarthout, Grand Rapids. "Your anti-British mania has made you ridiculous in the eyes of intelligent people."—Representative Emanuel Celler, New York. A man in Beloit, Wisconsin, replied, "Don't let King George buy you off", and then requested that something be done about the fact that English pheasants were introduced into Wisconsin, thus making the German population dissatisfied with their spareribs and sauerkraut. Some of Mayor Thompson's friends feared that "Big Bill" had carried things too far, but he remained confident and said, "I'm a guy with the guts to speak right out; I may not be smart, but I'm smart enough to follow in the steps of the guys that made success," according press reports. Let Chicago never criticize Dayton again!

SOME SCIENTIFIC FOIBLES

By, Arthur I. Brown,
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A certain school of scientists are fond of giving the impression to ordinary mortals that the latter ought respectfully to bow low when they hear or read statements regarding "the assured results of modern scientific research." When this imperious demand for humble and servile deference is analysed, we discover that such an attitude is entirely unjustified by the facts.

What is Science?

Science, according to J. Arthur Thomson in, **"Science and Religion",:**

> "Includes all systematized (co-ordinated), verifiable, and communicable knowledge, reached by reflection on the impersonable data of observation and experiment. We mean by 'verified', that its conclusion can be checked by all normally constituted minds when the observation or experiments are repeated with strict adherence to scientific methods. Of course, the checking demands a modicum of confidence. We must be able to speak and read the scientific language. We must be able to use the scientific tools."

There is an implied warning here to the average mind, that, in all probability, his equipment is not adequate for understanding the scientific language, nor for using the tools of the scientist. The latter may be true, but if the scientist uses intelligible language, there is not much difficulty in grasping his meaning, unless he, wilfully, as seems to be sometimes true, prefers to leave his hearer or reader in a fog.

Put in simple language, science includes the gathering and winnowing of facts, their classification, interpretation, and the enumeration of the accruing intellectual results.

Science seems to be a strange, inconstant complex of light and shade, truth and error; unassuming, painstaking inquiry, and censorious arrogance; many facts, daring hypotheses, and bizarre speculations; a medley of intuition, suppositions, dreams, fancies, justifiable conclusions, cogent logic, and frequently, incoherent and grotesquely illogical deductions.

While, admittedly, science has accomplished much, its importance has doubtless, been much exaggerated. It seems to have been elevated from a worthily modest position as the servant of humanity, to the exalted sphere of Deity. It is almost worshipped as the personification of Truth, instead of being regarded as a storehouse of proven data. Some enthusiastic acolytes, mistakenly conceiving science to be a religion instead of a utility, look to it as the only hope of the world's salvation.

After all, Socrates was right when he affirmed that the only thing mankind knows is, **that it knows nothing.** And we read in Ecclesiastes: **"I said, I will be wise, but it was far from me. Far off is that which is, and exceedingly deep: who can fathom it?"** Would it not be better to remember another Biblical injunction—**"not to think more highly (of themselves) than they ought to think, but to think soberly?"**

Limitations of Science

A calm and critical investigation of this popular Goddess of Science seems to disclose that its claims to inordinate dominion and flawless impeccability, are not by any means warranted.

Even a superficial scrutiny reveals the fact that science rests on axioms, on dogmas of belief, and on theories which neither adequately elucidate the facts nor lend themselves to proof or plausibility. Its failures are multitudinous and lamentable.

For instance, neither the physicist nor the chemist can explain matter. Dr. Mayer, in his book, **"Force and Matter"** says.

> **"Since no thinking can furnish proof to us that matter consists of separate molecules (relatively atoms) of infinite minuteness, what occasions this conviction? The fact that all chemical and physical phenomena of matter can only be explained by such supposition; but nothing is gained thereby except the subsumption of a great number of hitherto incomprehensible things under single incomprehensible conception (so-called), comprehensive of them all."**

Astronomy depends on the theory of gravitation. And the modern astronomer postulates the existence of a universal ether, **six hundred billion times lighter than air.** It is said to be immaterial, imponderable, and **entirely hypothetical,** but deciphers for us the phenomena and structure of the universe.

So it is with botany, zoology, biology, physiology and all the sciences. They repose on indemonstrable truths,—axioms, implanted in our consciousness by God. Our wisdom, then, is purely and singularly deductive.

Again, the implements used by science in its exploration of the physical and human worlds, are the five senses. Only through these five doors does knowledge penetrate to the mind. Sense impressions result from certain actions of external influences on our brain cells, and, at best, have only a relative and variable value. In certain undoubted respects we are inferior to the lower animals which have particular senses far surpassing ours.

With supreme keenness of vision, the condor drops from an almost unimaginable height upon its prey. Night butterflies have a marvellous sense of smell which leads them in hurried flight many miles across water to certain favored scents of flowers.

The tiny ant, with its microscopic bit of brain protoplasm, and the minute water-fly, **daphnia,** perceive the ultra-violet rays, which, to us, are invisible. As Prof. Bettex says, **"we are imprisoned in the poorly furnished ante-room of Nature's palace, denied entrance to the hidden wonders of hall, gallery, and colonnade."**

We detect but a very small portion of the brightest colors of the spectrum. The sensitive photographic plate discovers in the dark, many things hidden from our imperfect vision.

Our ears appreciate only a few sounds,—eleven octaves—and yet physicists assure us there are thousands. To the celestial music of the spheres, and the sublime harmonies of fluttering leaf and waving grass-blade, we are stone-deaf.

Our five senses tell us there must be others in the Universe. For instance, how can we explain the marvellous flight of blind bats placed in a room intersected by a multitudinous network of fine threads, to which tiny bells are attached? These little sightless creatures, fly like streaks of lightning throughout the room, but never touch a thread nor ring a bell.

How can this wonderful accomplishment of a tortoise be explained? Caught in the Pacific Ocean, it was carried to the English Channel and there thrown overboard. Three years afterwards, it was found back in its old Pacific home with the ship's brand of identification on its shell. What mysterious sense enabled it to grope an unerring way through four thousand leagues of inky ocean depths, around Cape Horn?

Birds, singing their spring songs in London or Moscow, find their way year after year, in the autumn, back to their old haunts beneath the eaves of Felaheen clay huts in the land of the Pharaohs, or to favorite nooks in secluded corners of some Egyptian temple. How?

A dog was abandoned by his master in Russia, and at the end of three months began a lonesome wearisome trail across hundreds of unknown miles, until he reached France, dropping exhausted at the feet of his beloved master. What explanation is there for such sagacity?

How does a limpet, without any organs of sense to aid sight, smell, touch, hearing or memory,—nothing but a little gelatinous mass of slime,—go on a considerable journey foraging for food, and yet always return to the same smooth ledge of rock?

A microscopic infusorian, entirely devoid of any vestige of visible organs, simply a liquid-filled sac, is able to escape its enemies, pursue its prey, capture and consume only certain favored species, and digest them in perfect comfort. What superhuman sense enables it to do this?

Science fails to solve even one of these mysteries. Nor can it tell us anything of the mystery of space, force, or time. And yet its language is so often that of the most confident assurance, phrased in words, strange, ambiguous, technical and grandiloquent.

How frequently does the scientist appear to worship scientific phraseology. The water, instead of being deep, when unable to see bottom, is sometimes, simply muddy!

Schopenhauer remarks that this kind of utterance is for the purpose of conveying "the illusion that the writer has much greater profundity than the reader."

True wisdom is always intelligible. God has made all great truths simple. What is difficult or impossible of understanding is likely to be worthless or untrue.

Certainly the scientist betrays a far too obvious, self-assurance, as if he were loath to admit any limitations to his understanding. One would think that almost innumerable past mistakes would have taught a much-needed lesson, but such does not seem to be the case.

Errors of Scientists

The illustrious savants at Salamanca demonstrated to Columbus, that according to their science, the earth was flat.

Eighteenth century science, represented by the French Academy, was proud of its infallibility when it derided the report that stones or meteors had fallen from the sky. The same learned Academy refused to entertain the possibility of any such force as Magnetism. They denied the existence of luminous satellites,—now well known to twentieth century investigators.

Seventy-five years ago, it was taught that all life was extinct at a depth of one thousand or fifteen hundred feet. We now know that marine life is found in great variety and abundance at much greater depths.

One hundred and twenty-five years ago, science knew nothing about electricity. The possibility of spectrum analysis was scoffed at, and the Law of the Conservation of Energy, discovered by Helmholtz, was pronounced a fanatical and absurd speculation.

A very few years ago the modern achievements of radio transmission, of aerial transportation and many other present-day wonders were considered impossible.

Today with the same confident assurance that has characterized past declarations, we are told that the theory of organic evolution is the only possible and reasonable explanation of life and life forms on the earth. That the Bible is an inerrant Book, is ridiculed and laughed to scorn by a skeptical science.

Our scientific leaders, many of them, deliver their dogmatic fiats with an arrogant air of finality and omniscience. In unmeasured terms they denounce the intelligence of those who refuse to accept their conclusions. **They ridicule them as "ignorant obscurantists", or "apostles of systematized ignorance."**

They only, if we are to accept them at their own face value, are actuated by a sincere desire to know the truth at all costs. And also, they are the only ones adequately equipped mentally, to make observations and draw deductions. Their opponents have neither will nor wit to investigate the unknown or interpret the known, but are prompted invariably by ulterior motives.

And yet the chief labor of the scientists of one period is to undo and disprove the conclusions of a former period. In view of all these ignominious failures and retractions, and acknowledged errors, is it not

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FASCISM — A WORLD MENACE

By, Gerald B. Winrod

Fascism was born in suffering. It is the child of violence. It came out of bloody conflict. Fascism and Benito Mussolini are the same. The history of Mussolini is the history of Fascism. Benito means Blessed, but one would never guess it from the character of the man. He says, **"It's blood that moves the wheels of history."**

The Wandering Radical

Benito Mussolini was born in 1883 of poor parents. He came from the humble walks of life. His father was a blacksmith and his mother was a school teacher. His parents were radical socialists. With his mother's milk, it is said that he imbibed the radicalism which caused him as a young man to be driven into exile by the Italian Government.

His father hated the Roman Church and belonged to the Socialist Party in an early day when it took nerve to advocate Socialism in Italy. Because his father was always active in politics, son Benito was informed along these lines from earliest childhood. Once his father served a three year sentence in prison for his radicalism. His mother was inclined to be more religious than his father.

During the time he was expelled from Italy he wandered through Switzerland, Austria and France. In those days, he was sickly, neurotic and gloomy. He worked as country school teacher, butcher, porter, stone mason and translator. At this time he was known not only as a dangerous and treacherous radical, but was also an atheist. Today he is a Roman Catholic.

While in Switzerland, young Mussolini attended a university. The Swiss universities were filled with radical students, many of them Russians who later became leaders in the Russian revolution. These were Mussolini's friends. **He became absorbed in Nietzsche's philosophy** — the teaching which Clarence Darrow blamed for the crime committed by Loeb and Leopold. The blood of little Bobby Franks cries out against the wicked teaching of Nietzsche, builded upon Evolution. True to the evolutionary doctrine of "brute force", "the survival of the fittest", Mussolini says, **"It's blood that moves the wheels of history."**

Like Nero, the strains of the violin soothes and quiets his feverish nerves. Music stills his conscience and helps him forget his disappointments. His playing on the violin is said to please only himself—not his audience.

Soon after his return to Italy, he started publishing a radical magazine, called, **"The Class Struggle."** He was extreme in radicalism and outspoken against his government. Later, he established official connection with the Socialist party and became editor of their chief paper, **"Forward"**, published in Milan.

Ever Changing

It is said that he was then the victim of psychological complexes and mental hallucinations. He was afraid after dark. At night he would not walk down the street alone. Upon being questioned by a friend, as to what he feared, one writer says he confided. "I don't know. I'm afraid of myself, of my shadow, of the trees or the dogs."

He confessed later that he was ill. His present composed calmness in time of danger may be produced, it is said, by an ever changing mental disease.

Because of a complete revision in his views, he was expelled from the Socialist party about the time the World War began.

Perpetual change describes his attitude in all matters. He will not allow his mind to crystalize around any ideal or method. His ideals today are discarded tomorrow. There is nothing stable in his views.

For instance, he is quoted as saying in a speech in 1919. "The Senate must be abolished—we demand that this feudal survival disappear . . . we utterly oppose all ideals of dictatorship." And today, he is the Supreme Dictator of modern times. In some respects he is the most absolute Dictator Europe has ever seen. Since 1919, he has gagged and tied Italy in the coils of the most perfect dictatorship the world has ever known.

The Italian government has been revolutionized. The King is seldom heard of. He is only a silent partner. Mussolini is everything. The latest whim of Mussolini is the law of Italy and the terror of Europe.

The Mentor (November 1927) says, "His power is greater than that of any single man in Europe since Napoleon's day." It also refers to him as **"this modern Man of Destiny."**

The Birth of Fascism

In Old Rome, the lictors or guards, attending the chief magistrates, carried **fasces** (axes) in a bundle of sticks. **Fascism means "ax-ism."** This was a sign of the officer's authority to put criminals to death. Mussolini revived and adopted this ancient symbol for the modern Fascists. Their costumes consist of black garments.

Italy went to pieces just after the War. She did not gain her balance quickly. The leaven of Russian propaganda was fermenting. The country was being overrun with anarchy. Mussolini saw his opportunity.

On March 5, 1919, about fifty men met with him and the **Fascisti** was organized. It swept Italy. Finally, on the night of October 27, 1922, the nation was delivered into the hands of Mussolini, when about 50,000 armed Fascist soldiers swept down upon Rome and took possession of everything. The King was away, but upon his return, he communicated with Mussolini and asked him to come to Rome, take the reins of government and form a cabinet.

From the standpoint of the world, the accomplishments of Mussolini since his rise to power, have been phenomenal. He is regarded the world over as the most remarkable living man. Jimmie Walker, mayor of New York, came away after a forty-five minute interview with him a few days ago, saying, **"What a wonderful man!"** Edison, Hughes, Mellon and other prominent Americans have made similar statements.

Mussolini is a worker. He put Italy to work immediately. The country has been lifted out of chaos under the spell of his personality. **Italy is afraid not to love him.** By brute-force and applied psychology he has incarnated himself into the very soul of his country. He has introduced new and better social conditions. He has elevated moral standards. He has saved his country from bankruptcy and protected the middle classes against the wealthy few. By controlling the press and denying the people the freedom of speech, he has been able to print and have said only those things that suit his fancy. He has exalted himself as a demigod and is today an idol of the world.

The streets of Italy's cities have always been famous for filth. Today they are clean. Beggars, the impossible pests of tourists, are nearly gone. Mussolini has instructed men to work; and they are afraid not to. Roads are being built. Peasants are being taught improved methods for farming. Trains run on time. Manufacturing has gone forward. Rome is being restored to her ancient power and beauty. Italy has taken a new grip on life.

He is recognized as an intellectual giant. People in all walks of life look up to him as a superior order of being—**a superman.**

He is a busy man and lives on a constant tension. It is said of him, "at six o'clock in the morning he rises, and rides horseback or in his motor car around Rome. At nine he is at the Palazzo Chigi (the seat of government), going over his mail and telegrams. At ten he telephones the day's order to the heads of various governmental departments. Then he reads the Italian and foreign newspapers until eleven, when he dictates to his secretaries.

"From eleven-thirty to one he receives visitors, then goes home to his apartment in the Via Razella to his lunch. Until four o'clock he resumes his reading of news of the world, this time in his own library. At four he returns to his office and stays until eight or nine every evening, in conference with the members of his cabinet. Not until then does he return home to dinner, and immediately he goes to his library to read until midnight. Apparently he does not sleep well — perhaps for the same reason that Macbeth had insomnia."

He is a sick man. When attending banquets he eats only rice and milk. He lives like a monk. An old housekeeper looks after his home and prepares his simple meals for him. He drinks no wine, coffee or tea and does not smoke. He lives away from his family. He said to newspaper reporters a few days ago, when his last son was born, "journalistically my family does not exist."

He is a unique character and has many strong and admirable traits.

His Crimes

This sick man has a splendid side, but he possesses some qualities which are diabolical. Some of the most fiendish crimes committed since Nero burned Christians at the stake have been perpetrated at his hands. The innocent blood of many good people is upon his hands. **Perhaps there are days when this sick and lonely man needs his violin, newspapers and library to help him forget himself, and his past.**

Fascism operates on the principle of Evolution—"The survival of the fittest." It believes in the stronger dominating the weaker. It is exactly what democracy is **not.** Mussolini said in a speech, "Liberty is no longer a chaste, severe maiden for whom generations in the first half of the last century fought and died. Fascism . . . has already passed over the more or less decomposed body of the goddess of Liberty, and is quite prepared, if necessary, to do so once more." Fascism fought its way to power. From the first, it has been criminal and lawless. Mussolini employs strong-arm methods in getting what he wants. He is a "mystery of lawlessness."

Perhaps the world will never know how many times the filthy and obscene **"castor-oil treatment"** has been administered to persons refusing to submit to Mussolini and his black shirt mobs. The terrible method of persecution, which could be born only in the brain of a heartless villain, results in the life-long destruction of health and even immediate death.

Where the castor-oil has not been used, it is reported that men's heads have been shaved and Italian flags painted on their scalps. Beards have been pulled out and hundreds of brutal murders and beatings have been recorded.

One Italian, Gobetti, a twenty-five year old man of more than ordinary intelligence, dared to oppose publicly the policies of the Dictator. He was a writer and publisher of great prominence. Mussolini hated him. Woe be to that one who brings upon himself the personal wrath of this mighty man! The following telegram concerning Gobetti, is reported in an article by a prominent writer,

"I am told that the well known Gobetti was recently in Paris and that he is now in Sicily. Please inform me and see that you render life still more difficult for this insipid opposer of the government and Fascism. Mussolini." Life was rendered difficult for him. An awful beating by a Fascist mob resulted in heart trouble that caused his death.

A popular writer on Fascism quotes the following letter from Italy: "Your mother is dead. The fascisti killed her like a dog. On the evening of the 11th, she was at home when she heard an explosion. She jumped up and rushed out in search of her son. The Fascisti were firing from every direction. Your brother would not listen to her and put on his blue shirt. . . . Your mother rushed out to shield your brother and was shot."

Press Muzzled

Let it be remembered that the press of Italy is muzzled. Nothing can be printed contrary to Mussolini and his policies. The papers are censored by his soldiers. Consequently, little or nothing, of the horrible crimes committed under his reign has been published through the Italian press.

But with the passing of the months, documents have been made public, tourists in Italy have brought back reports, magazines and newspaper writers have investigated and written, so that knowledge concerning the methods and crimes of this sick man is general.

Time, weekly news magazine, reports the following, (October 31, 1927, issue):

> "George Seldes, one time Chicago **Daily News** correspondent in Italy, ousted by Premier Benito Mussolini for reporting Fascist violence, denounced by the Fascist press as a **fat swine**, last week did a little denouncing in **Harper's Magazine.**
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> "Scoring the Fascist regime for reducing the Italian press to utter subservience to Dictator Mussolini (almost all Italian newspapers), Mr. Seldes went on to tell how foreign correspondents, under threat of expulsion, effective because they are feared, are bullied by the censorship.
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> "Despatches written in Italy must be passed by the censor, who deletes offending matter, garbles it, inserts propaganda or refuses to pass the despatch for transmission. Stories sent through the mails, which cannot very well be censored, although letters are frequently opened, are clipped by Italian consuls in all parts of the world and are sent to Rome, where a correspondent, on a complaint from the Foreign Office, may be warned by his Ambassador or may receive a stormy visit from peppery Baron Valentino, head of the Press Bureau.
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> "But Signor Mussolini, for all his wiliness, cannot prevent U. S. reporters from telling part of the truth, according to Mr. Seldes.
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> **"Mr. Seldes also told how two U. S. consuls were set upon and soundly "beaten up" by infuriated mobs. Naturally, such a breach of the proprieties caused a good deal of commotion, and the affair was finally ended with an official apology from Premier Mussolini. However, the foreign correspondents were asked 'to pass over' 'this unfortunate affair' and the news was never allowed to get out of the country.**
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> "Concluded Mr. Seldes: 'Every newspaper representative in Italy, including perhaps the Fascist Italians still employed by American agencies and newspapers, could supplement these cases with scores just as important, many of them unknown to most of the Italian people."

Fascism and Evolution

Not so long ago I stood where Abraham Lincoln stood in Gettysburg, Pa., when he delivered the famous Gettysburg Address. He said on that occasion, **"Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal."**

In the October 1927 number of **Harper's Monthly**, there is published a defense of Fascism. We read, "Modern science proclaims in no uncertain tones that men are NOT created equal; that on the contrary, men are born with an infinite diversity of inherited abilities and deficiencies ranging all the way from genius to the idiot, and that, however important environment and training may be, these can only work within the limits of the inborn capacity which the individual inherits from his ancestry . . . Italy in the first instance of a modern nation ruled by men who have definitely repudiated the equalitarian tradition. If Italy's rulers become correspondingly alive to the importance of scientific discoveries of human values and translate them into positive legislation, Fascist Italy may show the world some surprising results."

In this defense of Fascism, there is observed a direct assault upon both liberty and democracy. God as the Maker of man is overruled. There is no equality of human beings. Autocracy is justified. There is no common ground on which men can meet and make laws. The most powerful should rule. **Might makes right.** Lincoln's virile philosophy, based upon sound religious convictions and the Holy Bible, is the antithesis of the doctrine of the "survival of the fittest," which advocates the killing of the weaker to make possible the progress and survival of the stronger.

In Fascism, scientists observe with silent delight, the **unconscious** working of Darwin's theory of Natural Selection, which when carried to its end, produces the **"super man" ideal.** Careful students know that it was this very teaching that poisoned the soul of Europe through Nietzsche's philosophy and laid the foundation for the Great War. And, remember that Mussolini is a student of Nietzsche's writings. **Thus, "Mussolini-ism" represents the culminated expression of Applied Evolution. Fascism is Evolution in fearless action.**

The Growth Of Fascism

Mussolini becomes more popular in the eyes of the world every passing day. Fascism is growing.

Great and powerful Italian forces, financial, political and religious, are at work in America. One report says, "Besides the organizations of Italian Fascisti, there is a North American Fascist League made up of Americans. Another Fascist Association was formed in Omaha in 1923 . . ." The same report says that the Fascisti is functioning in Spain, France, San Marino, Germany, Hungary, Rumania, Finland, Jugo-Slavia, Greece, England, and other countries.

According to **Time** magazine, the Fascisti League of North America has the following oath:

> **I SWEAR UPON MY HONOR:**
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> **To serve with loyalty and discipline the Fascisti idea of society based upon religion, nation and family, and to promote respect for law, order and hierarchy, and for the tradition of the race.**
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> **To love, serve, obey and exalt the United States of America and to teach obedience to and respect for its Constitution and laws.**
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> **To keep alive the veneration for Italy as our country of origin and as the eternal light of civilization and greatness.**
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> **To fight with all my strength the theories and ideas aiming to subvert, corrupt or disintegrate religion, love of country and family.**
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> **To make all efforts to better my culture and myself, physically and morally, so as to deserve to belong to those who serve and guide the nation in the greatest moments.**
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> **To be disciplined to the hierarchies of the Fascisti League of North America.**

Antichrist

For fifty years, students of Bible prophecy, have predicted the rise of a great world dictator, called the Antichrist, whose character is described in detail in the Bible, particularly the books of Daniel, Thessalonians and Revelation. This ruler is predicted to be a Roman. It is said that he will reign just preceding the Second Coming of Christ. There can be no question but that Mussolini possesses many of the characteristics of the Antichrist. I have dealt at length with this phase of the subject in my booklet. **"MUSSOLINI AND THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST." (Published by, Defender Publishers. Box 886, Wichita, Kansas. Price 25 cents.**

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possible that they may conceivably be mistaken now when they are heaping anathemas so freely on the heads of those folk who dare to accept the Bible in its entirety, and to reject absolutely evolution and all its works?

Miracles

The believer in the Bible, accepting the account of Creation in Genesis, the story of Jonah, the long day of Joshua, and other occurrences recorded in the Scriptures, is accused of gross and childlike credulity. On the other hand, the evolutionist is considered eminently practical and sophisticated. And this too, in spite of the fact that he starts with nothing and ends nowhere!

The transformist deals with grotesque phantoms which he causes to undergo imaginary and impossible processes, until, finally, aided by hypothetical and unworkable forces, operating on mythical material, he produces from a bit of protoplasmic sea-slime, the crowning glory of evolution, a complex sentient being, — man! It would surely appear as if the evolutionist accepts without question a whole series of miracles almost infinitely greater than those which the orthodox Christian believes. And while the latter has an omnipotent God to perform his miracles, the believer in a bestial ancestry for mankind, can only bring to his aid an entirely suppositious "Absolute", an abstraction, the meaning of which no one can grasp.

Miracles present no problem to the Christian. To the God who instituted what are called the "Laws of Nature", there are no miracles. Being the Creator of those laws, the over-ruling of which, causes us to speak of the results as miraculous, He is able to abrogate or suspend them at will, calling into action other and greater forces which we, in our ignorance, call 'supernatural', and, perhaps, impossible.

What an exhibition of colossal arrogance, for **puny man**, inflated with pride and consumed with egotism, to deny the accuracy of the Creator's Word, and characterize it as myth, fable and allegory!

A recent writer says that the "intelligence of young people" revolts against the "Fundamentalist interpretation of the Bible." And yet, this interpretation has been emphatically sustained by many of the greatest scholars and scientists of this and every age. The verdict of untrained, unsophisticated, ignorant amateurs, presuming to scoff at what they term "medieval ideas", is to have the preference over the greatest intellects of all time.

How Long?

Have the evolutionary advocates forsaken the sage and reliable wisdom of the elders, and, in their extremity, turned for support to the frivolous chatter of unenlightened, teen-age, and blasphemous children? If so, how have the mighty fallen! "Whom the gods destroy they first make mad!"

We are reminded of the alleged objective methods of Science and of the subjective methods of orthodox belief; as if Science dealt only with tangible proven facts, and Orthodoxy with ephemeral emotional fancies.

This absurd and inaccurate assumption of the evolutionist is presented with many sweeping, and grandiloquent generalizations in regard to the "irrefutable mass" of corroborative evolutionary evidence.

True, this evidence is not yet available, but the alluring hope is held out that sometime, somewhere, in the hidden profundities of earth, sea or sky, it will be discovered! We have waited long,—**"how long, O Lord, how long?"**

The Bible predicts such a time as the

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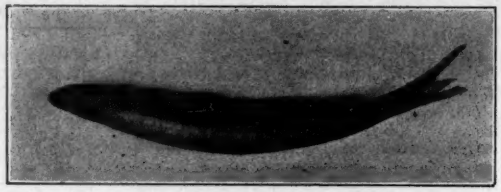
Who Told the Grunion



"GRUNION — LEURESTHES TENUIS"
ONE HALF LIFE SIZE

By, Prof. Roland Case Ross,
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Upon the sandy beaches of Southern California there come in springtime hordes of little silvery fish, that actually swarm out of the water and, as some say, try to jump into your fish basket. To go grunion hunting is an annual sport limited to the coast of Southern California, for it is here alone that the fish is at all well known. There comes to one's mind remembrance of an ancient hoax known as "snipe hunting" when, for the first time, an invitation to go grunion hunting is received. It sounds rather suspiciously like a joke at your own expense to be invited to hunt by night along a sea beach. And when assured that only a basket is required for equipment, then one's shrewd Scotch will not allow definite assent to such a proposition. Yet, it is no joke. Grunions are caught by the sackful, basketful, boxful, on the nights on which they run, and that with no equipment but hands and feet.

It seems the fish come to spawn in beach sand, and this they do in greater or lesser numbers twice a month in spring. There is this much certainty as to the time of each run: It occurs after the tides have reached their highest mark for that two weeks' period and are daily falling back, so that during the days that tides are climbing higher there is no use in hunting for grunion. But after the peak of that tide series has passed, they are liable to appear, either at once or within the next four or five days.

There is a popular notion that the fish run only after the high tide in the full of the moon, but it is a fact that grunion spawn after the high tide of the dark of the moon. It is not the moon, but the conditions of the tides, that the grunion respond to.

"Hunting" grunion is really hunting, for one must keep the eye up and down the beach to locate a spawning school, and then dash into its midst, knee-deep in the surf, and grab them quickly. An individual laying eggs in the sands, requires only thirty seconds. At the next wave it is gone back to sea for food. Of course, others are coming in with the waves, but the hunt is always active, and the catch is to the spry.

Seeing the beautiful flashing of these "smelt-like" fish, and knowing that similar thousands are crowding chosen beaches from Monterey to Mexico, it is hard to believe that "hand-picking" by curious crowds could reduce them. Yet they are so reduced today, the California Fish and Game Commission has asked that grunion be not taken. In fact, they are in great danger of extinction.

First, the sandy beaches they favor are known, and almost every run is received by waiting crowds. The fish are heavy with eggs. The very individuals coming ashore are the ones on whom the new crop depends. Catching these breeding fish prevents increase, and that means extinction, sure and sudden. The remaining old fish die off naturally, and with no new crop, the species suddenly—within a year—faces oblivion. The grunion runs are so small today none should be caught.

FISH EGGS ON LAND

How curious that a fish should leave its element and thrust its eggs into sand, above water. It seems these eggs will not hatch unless roughened and rubbed by sand. The tiny creatures within the shell are ready to come out in ten days, but not until two weeks or so are up and the next rising tide reaches them, do they emerge. If kept in a dish, the eggs do not hatch, but if sand is added and swirled about with them, the shells are soon rubbed thin and the infant fish are hatched—all in a laboratory dish. On the beach the eggs are buried deeper than the mother can place them by the receding tide. When, in two weeks, the rising tides come in, the eggs are uncovered and the fry released from their shells. Moreover, they are no longer above water; they are at once in the sea, their natural home.

Who told the grunion to do what it has no knowledge of? It is the same question we must ask of every creature: "Who told you to do that which may be difficult and out of the ordinary for you?" No grunion knows its own offspring, ever sees it hatch or, technically speaking, knows what hatching is. Yet the fish do obediently that which perpetuates their kind—place their eggs out of the water, in sea-dampened sand, at such a level that the following tide will wash them back to sea, and at exactly such a time that no tide can touch them until they are ready for the sea.

Consider the combination of conditions needed in successfully raising the new crop of grunion. Mechanical habit could not by any chance hit upon this complicated order of procedure and nicety of adjustment. Habit explains nothing. Habit is the continuance of that which started under some impulse other than habit. There is intelligence in this balance,—this focusing of circumstances: Not fish intelligence, though it is to be noted, but Divine Intelligence. A fragment of such forethought and reasoning might be expressed as follows:

To place the eggs high and dry is easy—take the highest tide. But perhaps no other tide will come that high in weeks. What then? Always place the eggs below the peak tide—surely the next tide will reach this lower level; yet not too low, lest a freak tide rush up and wash away the eggs. And should the spawn be placed exactly on a certain one of these days when the tides have passed their crest? No; perhaps the mother fish is not ready to lay, or is not permitted. What then? No fear; another day will do—but not too many; four or five at the most. Wherefore? Because the grunion embryo requires ten days to develop into the baby fish. Ten days to grow, plus the four days waited after the peak tide, make fourteen. On the baby's tenth day the high tide comes and rolls him out—at just the very day he was grown. High tides run fourteen days apart. Ten days for the fish to grow, gives four days leeway for the time of laying. Why should this embryo require ten days? Or, if you will, why should tides run fourteen days apart? In either case the answer lies in the One who keeps both fish and tides.

Do fish know dates and times and tides? I think not. They respond faithfully to urgings within and circumstances without, not understanding the laws they obey, not seeing the results of their faith. Obediently and intelligently they play the part allotted to them in the scheme that calls for exacting co-operation of fish, tides, time, and egg-shell. Let there be one mistake, a faltering of but one of the steps in the life cycle, and failure results. Repeated failure means extinction—yet thousands upon thousands of generations have reproduced successfully their kind by perfect fulfillment of laws and plans not their own. **The intelligence in it all and behind the veil is God—Maker, Ruler, Sustainer. "By Him were all things made and by Him all things consist."**

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Before looking at this important topic let us examine a few pictures and forecasts given us in the Word. May they be for our comfort and for the purpose of consoling God's children, pointing out the time in which they shall be freed from earthly cares and transplanted into the Kingdom of His Son. These forecasts show especially that His children shall be spared from the catastrophes which the Lord will permit to come over the world. The first forecast is Enoch:

"And Enoch lived sixty and five years, and begat Methuselah: And Enoch walked with God after he begat Methuselah three hundred years, and begat sons and daughters: And all the days of Enoch were three hundred sixty and five years: **And Enoch walked with God: and he was not; for God took him."** Gen. 5:21—24.

This passage leaves the impressive thought that such shall be taken away to be with the Lord who are living in close and holy communion with God. **Enoch walked with God 300 years and hence he was taken away before the judgment came upon the world at his time.**

The time before the Millennium is usually divided into three periods: and more accurately still, there should be added three subdivisions, thus making six periods in all, including the Millennium, seven.

Studying the three main periods, the **first** one takes us **from the creation to the deluge**, commonly called the childhood of the human race. The **second** period reaches **from the deluge to the birth of Christ**, commonly called the time of rearing or bringing up and educating humanity. The **third** period runs **from the birth of Christ to His kingdom**—the time of grace, the time of the gospel, or the time of the Gentiles. The taking away of Enoch was a figure in the first period forecasting the time when the elect of the Lord will be taken to Him without passing through death.

The second figure is Elijah.

"And it came to pass, as they still went on, and talked, that, behold, there appeared a chariot of fire, and horses of fire, and parted them both asunder; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven." 2 Kings 2:11.

This occurs in the second period where mankind is in its time of youth or rearing, giving them a divine proof that the elect of the Lord, living, will be united with Him without a taste of death.

An additional figure we have in Joseph and his brethren.

"Haste ye, and go up to my father, and say unto him, Thus saith thy son Joseph, God hath made me Lord of all Egypt: come down unto me, tarry not: And thou shalt dwell in the land of Goshen, and thou shalt be near unto me, thou, and thy children, and thy children's children, and thy flocks, and thy herds, and all that thou hast: And there will I nourish thee; for yet there are five years of famine; lest thou, and thy household, and all that thou hast, come to poverty. And, behold, your eyes see, and the eyes of my brother Benjamin, that it is my mouth that speaketh unto you." Gen. 45:9—12.

Joseph, as the Regent in Egypt, is the prototype of the Heavenly King, his brothers, the figure of the brethren of Christ, that is, the church. **The famine is a picture of the kingdom of Antichrist.** According to this picture the believers will live a short time reaching into the tribulation, but shall be transplanted by the heavenly Joseph into His better land before the former is well under way.

Joseph's brethren received the invitation to come to Egypt after two years of trial had passed, but the real famine had not yet set in. In the five years following, however, the destitution rose to its highest degree, but during this time his brethren were with Joseph and had plenty. From this we may conclude that the believers will live only in the beginning of the real tribulation.

In Matthew 24:16—18 we read:

"Then let them which be in Judea flee into the mountains: Let him which is on the house top not come down to take any thing out of his house: Neither let him which is in the field return back to take his clothes."

Here the believers are commanded to haste and flee from Jerusalem when they see it being besieged; they shall lose no time in trying to save any of their belongings. The passage indicates that Antichrist will make his appearing before the hour of the Rapture has come. This is also borne out in 2 Thessalonians 2:2—3, where Paul says that Christ will not come until there come a falling away first, and "that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition."

Another assurance that the believers will not need to remain on earth through the tribulation is found in Rev. 3:10 and 11 in the letter to the church at Philadelphia.

"Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of my temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth. Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown."

This church is named as a group of believers little spoken of outwardly, but in the eye of God they are of much worth because they were found faithful. Surely this is a picture of those who have prepared themselves for the coming of the Lord and are worthy to meet Him. This is also a revelation that from the large number of so-called Christians only a small number shall be found worthy to escape the terrible hour of tribulation.

In 1 Cor. 15:51—53 Paul states this matter in these words: **"Behold, I show you a mystery; we shall not sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye at the last trump; for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed."** Why this matter was a secret to the Corinthians is easily understood if we notice how worldly this church was. In chapter 3 the apostle tells them that he cannot feed them with meat, but only milk as they are babes in spiritual things, and admonishes them because of certain sins. Are not the Christians a picture of those in our days to whom the return of the Lord is a secret? A picture of those that are enmeshed in earthly affairs and rather wish the Lord would not come soon? They have not prayerfully searched the Scripture in regard to His return, and hence it is a mystery to them when one speaks of the blessed hope awaiting all faithful believers.

According to Luke 12 such are saying in their hearts: "My Lord delayeth his coming; and they shall begin to beat the menservants and maidens, and shall eat and drink and be drunken. The Lord of that servant will come in a day when he looketh not for him." This passage is fulfilled almost daily. Their hearts and deeds are in no shape to meet the face of the Holy Savior who told us to be ready for His appearance at any time. Paul says the rapture shall take place in a moment, at the time of the last trumpet. It is likely that the trumpet shall be heard only by those who have an open spiritual ear for it.

There is an interval of time between His coming **for** His saints and His coming **with** His saints which is sufficient to enable Him to perform all that is essential in order that when He comes with His saints all prophetic events will have been fulfilled.

According to 1 Thess. 5:2 the day of the Lord cometh as a thief in the night. A thief comes at an unexpected hour and takes his prey in the stillness of night. Likewise shall be the coming of the Lord. While the world is living in mirth, eating and drinking: busy in trade, commerce, and everyday routine; when even the cold church is asleep, the signs of the Son of Man shall appear in heaven, probably visible only to believers. The world will notice what has happened after the act is completed, but the rapture itself will be hid from their carnal eyes. The dead who died in Christ will come out of their graves; those that live and are waiting for Him will be changed in the twinkling of an eye, in a moment the carnal will take on immortality. Our loved ones who preceded us through death will be united with us, and together we shall appear before the face of God.

Toward the close of the fourth chapter Paul says that we shall comfort one another with these words: viz, the Lord is coming again. No doubt, Paul means that when believers meet during times of affliction and speak of heavenly things they shall comfort each other with the glorious hope they have; that they shall soon see His appearing and receive their reward. This can not only be done in gatherings of believers for devotion and worship, but can be accomplished while observing the family altar. No head of a family should neglect to read and pray with his household every day.

Let us note one more quotation before leaving this subject:

"I tell you in that night there shall be two men in one bed: the one shall be taken, and the other shall be left. Two women shall be grinding together; the one shall be taken, and the other left. Two men shall be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left." Luke 17:34—36.

On this occasion the Lord Himself is telling about His coming and tells us that a separation will take place. Two will be in the field working; outwardly they may look alike, but inwardly they will be different: one may have a hidden life, and minister unto it, while the other may just think of making material progress. It will be a sudden separation: the one staying behind on this earth, the other taken to meet his Lord. Separation everywhere. Oh, how great will be the difference in that hour between those that are ready and those that are not! The former ascend in the clouds to receive their reward, while the latter are to remain during the terrible reign of Antichrist and go from one tribulation into the other.

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THE DAYS OF NOAH, OR HISTORY REPEATING ITSELF

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There are five things which should characterize every worker in the Lord's vineyard. He must know God. He must have come in personal contact with God so that he has experienced his regenerating power. He must have fellowship with Him in prayer. He must know God as He is revealed in Christ. He cannot help others spiritually unless he has entered into a mystical union with Christ so that the nature has been changed and the life regenerated. Furthermore, he must know the Bible. No one can function efficiently as a spiritual leader without knowing the Book of Books. This Book tells us whence we came, why we are here, and whither we are bound. The Bible gives us authoritative knowledge concerning God and relationship to Him. It is also necessary for a Christian leader to know himself. The Saints of days gone by have majored in knowledge of self. While some may have gone to extremes, there is a stupendous need in these superficial days of introspection. Furthermore, the man who is to help others must know his fellowmen. We must know the nature and experiences of our fellows, the motives that move them and use them to establish a point of contact for the Gospel message. It is also essential that every efficient co-laborer with God should know the times in which he lives.

We find the command is given in the Old Testament to those "men who had understanding of the times to know what Israel ought to do." Surely we need that kind of understanding to know what God's people ought to do in this momentous period in which we are living. The Lord greets the Pharisees of His day in these terms, "Ye cannot discern the signs of the times." They were good weather prophets. They could tell what kind of weather there would be on the morrow. They lacked spiritual discernment. They had the Old Testament. The coming Messiah was pictured in those prophecies. Christ was in their midst and they did not recognize Him. They did not see that prophecy was being fulfilled. They were without excuse. The Lord's words to the Pharisees indicate that He expects us to discern the signs of the times. When the Lord revealed Himself to Abraham, He asked this question, "Shall I hide from Abraham the thing which I do?" He was about to destroy Sodom and He revealed His plans to the man of faith. Is it improbable that the Lord would reveal to the Abraham souls of today the events that are about to take place?

Let us give heed to the words of the Lord as found in Matthew 24:37—42, "But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark, and knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. They shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left. Watch therefore; for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come." Here the Lord Jesus Christ plainly teaches that the days of Noah are going to be repeated. The same conditions that prevailed in the world before the flood will prevail in the day that Christ returns. If we can prove that the days of Noah are being repeated in our time, we will then have proven that the coming of the Lord is near at hand. To this task we will now give ourselves.

The days of Noah were characterized by well-developed civilization. Men of our day sometimes speak as if our generation is the only one that is really civilized. The egoism of our day says, "We are the people and with us wisdom will die." The sober facts of history reveal that the ancient civilization was in many respects the equal and in some respects the superior of our own civilization. In the Genesis record we read that cities were built. The harp and the organ were musical instruments used in that ancient day. People that can build a boat like the Ark are a people of no mean ability. Here was a boat 450 feet long, 75 feet wide, and 45 feet high. It was about the size of the Great Eastern that was used in the laying of the Atlantic cable.

The question is sometimes asked, "Is the world getting better?" This question can be answered by both "yes" and "no." The world has made great material progress. The inventions of modern life are indeed wonderful. However, material progress does not necessarily indicate spiritual and moral progress. As a matter of fact, the modern inventions are used for purposes of evil as well as purposes of good. The radio is used to promulgate error as well as truth; the motion picture which could be educational promotes crime and deteriorates character; the automobile which has conferred great benefit also provides immunity for the criminal by giving him a way of escape; the aeroplane, the submarine, the inventions in the realm of chemistry are used to devastate life. As a matter of fact the evils of many of these inventions are greater than the benefits conferred. In the last analysis, real progress or development depend on human character. If the human heart is selfish these inventions will be used for selfish purposes. If you ask. "Is the world getting better morally and spiritually?", we are compelled in the light of experience to answer in the **negative.** Nevertheless it remains true that we are living in a time of well-developed civilization and in this respect the days of Noah are being repeatd.

The days before the flood were characterized by anarchy and violence. Genesis 6:5—"And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually." Gensis 6:11—"The earth was also corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence." Our time is also characterized by lawlessness. The Apostle Paul declared that perilous times would come in the last days. We are in the midst of a great crime wave. The outstanding mark of this wave of crime is the youth of the criminals. We are hearing a great deal of juvenile delinquency. Violence is rampant. This situation is aggravated by our sentimentality in dealing with criminals. The rights of society are overlooked in a sentimental recognition of the sensibilities of the criminal. "The administration of criminal law in the United States is a disgrace to civilization," is the statement made by Chief Justice Taft. We are in the midst of a world unrest; men's hearts are failing them for fear; men have turned their backs upon God; respect for authority is gone; we are in the birth-pangs of a new age. The Lord Jesus speaks of the beginning of sorrow as being characterized by four things—Matthew 24:7, 8—"For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. All these are the beginning of sorrows." We have had within the last few years the greatest famines in the history of the world. In connection with the World War we have the mysterious pestilence called influenza. This disease broke out simultaneously in various parts of the earth. Ships 2,000 miles from land were seized by the pestilence. Nobody has been able to explain the cause of this dread disease. We know that twelve million were in their graves before the pestilence ceased its ravages. The Japanese earthquake was the greatest known to man. The great World War was the most devastating war in the history of mankind. Ten million were killed directly aside from the millions that indirectly went into eternity as a result of the war. We are in the beginning of sorrows. Right now we are dwelling upon a volcano ready to burst forth at any moment. Outstanding statesmen are sounding the alarm. What would happen if we would have another war baffles imagination. Will Irvin in his remarkable book, "The Next War" describes the things that were ready for use at the time of the signing of the Armistice, and the things that will be used in the next war. We know something about chlorine gas. At the time of the signing of the Armistice, scientists were ready to release lewisite gas, which is invisible and sinking. It will go down into dug-outs and penetrate the bodies and bring instant death. Scientists state that twelve lewisite gas bombs could destroy a city like Berlin. Aeroplanes were used in the last war. In the beginning of the warfare bombs of the size of a cantaloup were thrown down upon Paris. At the end of the war bombs had been prepared by the Allies that were 8 feet high and contained half a ton of explosives. Germany was ready to use burning phosphorus in an aeroplane raid upon Paris. In the light of this phosphorus bombs would be thrown upon strategic centers. When we think of artificial rust used upon the grain, the submarine used upon the ocean, and the experiments with the death ray and with steering aeroplanes by wireless, we recognize the truth of the statement from Lloyd George

that what would happen if we would have another war baffles the imagination. There will be another World War and the preparations are going on now.

The days of Noah were characterized by sensuality. We find that we are living in a similar condition. We are in the midst of a great moral sag. Home life is being destroyed. Divorce is threatening the social fabric of modern civilization. For every six marriage contracts in this country there is one divorce. 80 per cent of the delinquent children come from homes that have been broken up by divorce. Destroy the home life and the nation must go down. According to the Chicago Health Institute one out of every four men in this country are suffering from a social disease. Three hundred thousand are killed every year by these unnamable diseases. Sixty-five thousand girls disappear every year as if they were swallowed by an earthquake. The Sodomy of Sodom, the immorality of Gaza, the jazz and pride of Babylon, and Jerusalem's rejection of Christ characterize the cities of the world.

The days of Noah were days of pleasure-seeking. We are living in an age that is pleasure mad. The Word of God prophesies that men shall be lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God. The church is affected by the jazz craze of our day. There was a time when the Church was in opposition to the spirit of the age. Now there is peace along the Potomac. Horace Greeley said that if a dog bites a man, it isn't news, because it occurs frequently. If a man bites a dog, it would be news, because it is unusual. The present speaker stood out in opposition to a dance in connection with the Chamber of Commerce banquet and woke up the next morning to find his opposition had been broadcasted in the press throughout the country. It must be unusual for a preacher to oppose the dance. We are jazzing in a world that is on fire. Like Nero we are fiddling while Rome burns. The days of Noah are being repeated.

Another characteristic of the days of Noah was the prevalence of natural religion. **Two religions stand side by side. One was the religion of Cain, the other was the religion of Abel. Cain's religion was a bloodless religion. He brought an offering. He approached God, but he did not come in the God-appointed way. He came in his own way. It was a religion of self-will, a religion of pride. He rejected the revelation of God; he rejected supernaturalism; he put reason above revelation. Abel came in the God-appointed way. He accepted God's revelation. He came by the way of sacrifice. He sacrificed that which necessitated the shedding of blood. It pointed to the cross of Calvary. He came, saying, "Just as I am without one plea, but that Thy blood was shed for me. O Lamb of God, I come. I come." These are the two religions of the world: the religion of the Cross and the religion of humanism. The religion of Cain is the popular religion of today. It spurns the Bible; it rejects God, it repudiates the Cross of Calvary. Men are saying they will not walk therein. This age is defying man and humanizing God. We are in the midst of a great apostacy. General Booth spoke as a prophet: "The day is coming when there will be religion without the Holy Spirit. Christianity without Christ, forgiveness without repentance, salvation without regeneration, and heaven without hell." This prophecy has been fulfilled. History is repeating itself.**

There was a breaking down of the wall of separation between the people of God and the world in pre-diluvian days. We are also in a day of compromise. The Church is luke-warm. Men have a form of Godliness, but deny the power. Christ is wounded in the house of his friends. The spirit of compromise prevails. Neutrality is a prominent trait in the Church. There is no separation between the Church and the world, and therefore the Church has lost its power.

One of the things that prevailed before the flood came was the connection between mankind and the demon world. There is not time in this connection to deal adequately with this matter, but as there was special activity in the demon world in connection with the first coming of Christ, so there will be special activity among the demons in connection with the second coming of Christ. All of the Cults and the Anti-Christian religions of today are the result of the strategy of that master-mind "His Satanic Majesty." Satan is trying to make men satisfied without Christ and His blood-bought redemption. The world is being prepared for the coming of the superman, the anti-Christ. The modern deification of man will reach its full development in the period of this great opposer of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Last of all, the days of Noah were characterized by the rejection of the warning message. Two men were faithful. Enoch walked with God and was not, for God took him. He was a prophet to his day and he did not taste death. Noah faithfully declared the whole counsel of God for 120 years. I see that man of God as he stands in the market place with the tears streaming down his face calling upon the people to repent and enter into the ark. His message is unheeded. The throngs pass him by. They laugh him to scorn. The scientists of his day speak of him as an old fogy. They declare that his prophecy is absurd. It is a scientific impossibility! The earth has hitherto been watered by the mist from the ground; rain is something unheard of; the flood cannot possibly come. But in spite of ridicule, in spite of scorn, in spite of the fact that Noah's warning was repudiated, the rain commenced to fall and the flood came. Noah was on the inside of the ark with his family. God shut the door. I see the waters rising and the crowds rushing to the ark. I hear the pounding on the door as they cry, "Let us in, Noah." Noah with a sob in his throat and a tear in his eye responds: "It is too late, the day of grace is over. The door is shut." The waters are rising. Men and women are fleeing to the mountains. The wife turns to her husband with anguish and cries, "I wanted to heed Noah's warning, but you would not let me. You are to blame." Young people rush to their teachers and say, "We wanted to enter the ark, but you prevailed upon us not to give heed to the warning. We are doomed. It is your fault." Today men are rejecting the warning messages. Judgment is coming upon us. Men go on as if they were to live on the earth forever. The prophecies of God are ridiculed. History is repeating itself. If we have proved our case that the days of Noah are being repeated in our day, then we have occasion to say that the coming of the Lord draweth nigh. **Prepare to meet thy God!**

HAECKEL'S SCIENTIFIC FALSIFICATIONS OR THE CONFESSIONS OF AN EVOLUTIONIST

Ernest Haeckel, in his Natural History of Creation, printed three cuts, representing the ova of a man, a monkey and a dog, and three other cuts representing the embryos of a dog, a fowl, and a tortoise. He then pointed out that in no instance could a difference be found between one and another of the ova or of the embryos. Professor Rutimeyer of Basel discovered that Haeckel had in each case merely printed the same cut three times, and called the pictures, In one instance, man, monkey, dog, and in the other, dog, fowl, tortoise. When the diagrams were published Dr. Brass accused Haeckel of fraud.

Haeckel ultimately admitted the fraud. He confessed: "Six or eight percent of my drawings of embryos are really falsified. We are obliged to fill the vacancies with hypothesis." But immediately he declared, in his own defense, that it is customary for scientists to make use of fraudulent designs. "I have the satisfaction," he says, "of knowing that side by side with me in the prisoner's dock, stand hundreds of fellow culprits, many of them among the most esteemed biologists. The majority of figures, morphological, anatomical, histological, which are circulated and valued in student's manuals, and in reviews and works of biology deserve in the same degree the charge of being falsified. None of them is exact. **All of them are more or less adapted, schematized, reconstructed.**

These facts have been gathered from James M. Gillis book, False Prophets, page 109 and following. This is indeed an interesting revelation and folks with a leaning towards honesty, who are misled by evolutionist propaganda ought to consider the facts presented. Haeckel was a propagandist of infidelity, a blasphemer and the prophet of the evolutionists. He was a falsifier and in admitting his fraud, he involved other so-called scientists. Surely evolutionists have reason to be embarrassed by these revelations!

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present, when the final, most subtle, and most successful attempt to overthrow God, would be made by the Arch-enemy of Deity. **"Learning, so-called"** is the weapon chosen by Satan to batter down the strongholds of Christianity, and to destroy the faith of men in the only Book which reveals the way back to God.

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and efforts; in 1926 four delegates represented us at the convention of the World's Christian Fundamentals Association in Toronto, Ontario; this year one delegate attended the convention of the same organization in Atlanta, Georgia; through your Official Director, we have participated in two notable battles in states where bills against Evolution were introduced before legislatures — Minnesota and California; by these combined efforts, it is impossible to even estimate the number of young people that have been saved from the ravages of scholarly atheism now stalking abroad in our institutions of learning; it is impossible to estimate the number of pastors, churches and professing Christians that have been vitalized by the Spirit and lifted out of the gloom of denominational apostasy.

This is quite an inventory that I have placed before you, but some of us feel that we are barely getting started. There is so much to be done and the situation is so serious, that we dare not be contented with even our best efforts. Let us dedicate ourselves afresh to the task before us, and having put our hands to the plow, refuse to look back. **"Onward and upward"** is an old motto, but a good one.

As we assemble on this occasion, let us remember that our deliberations extend far beyond these four walls. Members of the organization in perhaps twenty states are looking to us to lead them, as the Holy Spirit leads us. Fundamentalists the world over are watching this movement, born in Kansas. With fear and trembling do the enemies of our Cause watch us. By printed page and press reports, the deliberations of these four days, and the addresses delivered, will be broadcasted.

Not Against Science

Let it be heralded far and wide that our crusade is not against science. We are the friends, not the enemies, of science. **But Evolution is not science.** Too long have zealous evolutionists sought to make science and Evolution appear synonymous.

For instance, one scientist has said that Evolution is as much a fact as gravitation is a fact. This subtle and wide spread propaganda has befuddled the popular mind and caught multitudes off their guard. Any school boy can release a pebble, and, watching it fall, demonstrate the law of gravitation; but all the evolutionists of the world, working, searching all these years, have failed to produce a single proved, demonstrated fact, to sustain their theory. Scientifically speaking, their theory is a wreck, and **"all the king's horses and all the king's men, cannot put Humpty Dumpty back again."**

Our evolutionist friends need to improve their vision. They need to get perspective. They are not unlike the ardent astronomer, who declared that he saw quadrupeds on the moon, until at length, he discovered that what he was really seeing was a mouse-nest in his telescope. Our friends profess to see quadrupeds in our ancestry, but in fact, they have an intellectual mouse-nest in their mental telescope. They are only "seeing things." Like the man of old, they see men walking as trees. They have only a key-hole, but with the zeal of **King Canute** they are trying to build a house around it.

It has never occurred to some evolutionists that they may be mistaken. Dogmatism is a menace to true science.

Evolution is only a hypothesis; it is only a theory. We have the admission of many prominent men of science to this effect.

Dr. R. A. Millikan, Nobel Prize Winner in 1923, himself an evolutionist, says, "The pathetic thing is we have men of science trying to prove Evolution which no scientist can ever prove."

Prof. L. T. More, of Cincinnati University says that Evolution rests upon faith alone. This is true. It requires more faith to believe Evolution than it does to accept the Genesis account of origins. It has no factual basis.

The Great Commoner spoke correctly when he said that Evolution is but millions of guesses strung together.

The evolutionist **assumes** the basic principles of his theory; he does not **prove** them. He **assumes** the nebular hypothesis to be true; he **assumes** that life began in the water millions of years ago; he **assumes** that lower animals have developed into higher animals; he **assumes** that the lower strata of rock contain the fossil remains of simple types of life, while the upper strata hold complex fossil remains; he **assumes** that ape blood and human blood is the same blood; he **assumes** that in nine months the developing embryo does what it took our animal ancestors millions of years to do; he **assumes** that man developed to his present exalted position as king of the human jungles by natural processes — on and on he goes with his **ASSUMING,** and he seems to expect intelligent people to throw overboard the accumulated knowledges of the centuries, including the Holy Bible, and accept his **ASSUMPTIONS** instead.

When men of science submit **one instance** of a lower type of animal life having given birth to a high type, thus disproving the statement in Genesis of **"Each after his kind", The Defenders** will disband, and we will all accept Evolution. Until proved scientific evidence is submitted we will continue to defend Genesis, while we reject Evolution in its entirety.

In Geology, Biology, Paleontology and Embryology, we have classified facts that can be weighed, measured, studied and photographed, which repudiate Evolution, and prove the fact of Creation.

The best of modern scientific knowledge sustains the Bible statement of creation. **"In the Beginning God"** — is the great fact of all true science and religion. But alas, we must accept the Inspired Word of God by faith; we cannot ask God to make the world all over again just to show a few scientists how it was done. We have His record — the Bible.

All sorts of silly statements are being made by evolutionists in their frantic effort to rescue their perishing theory. One man says because some people like jazz music, this proves that we came from a speck of protoplasm which quivered in the water millions of years ago. Another says, because woman's legs are usually shorter and her arms longer, than man's, this proves that woman is more nearly related to the ape than is man. Another scholarly gentleman says that because some men can wiggle their ears, we are related to the horse.

In the light of such utterances, **Defenders** are justified in resenting the slurs that are so often hurled by men who pride themselves on a superior intelligence which they do not possess. **The mere fact that a man may profess faith in Evolution is no indication that he possesses a mentality superior to that of his neighbor who may not view the theory in the same manner.** Any normal twelve year old boy can understand the fundamental doctrines upon which the theory rests. Out of a score of debates between outstanding evolutionists and fundamentalists during recent months, it is significant to note that our forces have won on practically every occasion. From the standpoint of intellectual attainments, we are abundantly able to cope with the situation and meet these men in the open.

Because we have the truth on our side, and the energies of the Spirit of God working for us, let us stand our ground and seek to save as many from **this intellectual plague** as possible.

Believe In School System

Perhaps it is not necessary for me to even remark that we are the friends of education, and that we believe in the public school system. Our attitude in this regard is well known.

We do believe, however, that since religion is not taught in our schools, theories directly opposed to the Bible and Christianity should not be taught. Since our religion is not taught in tax-supported schools, we contend that atheistic philosophies should not be taught.

In two minutes, any informed **Defender** can show wherein Evolution is atheistic in tendency. One needs only to look about him to observe the rapid growth of atheism in scholastic circles. Invariably, every cause of this condition can be traced to the materialistic philosophy, against which we are protesting. Knowing that **the nations that forget God shall perish,** we commit ourselves to a program, one of the purposes of which is to stem this rising tide of scholarly atheism, produced by Evolution. **The time must soon come when the public school system will be purged of infidelity.**

Some professing Christians, in an effort to be "up-to-date" have been inconsistent enough to try to harmonize this atheistic philosophy with the Christian religion. They have manufactured a new thing — a new religion. They call it Modernism — but it is not modern; it is as old as Eden. The first modernist was a serpent in a garden; he persuaded Eve to try something new.

We deplore the rapid growth of this religious monstrosity. We view with alarm the fact that it is taking over commanding pulpits, church schools, publishing houses, religious magazines, and even whole denominations. It has been pointed out that there is scarcely a church school in America of the larger denominations that does not teach Evolution and Modernism in one form or another.

No Middle Ground

And yet, to our surprise, many a pastor delights to oppose us, and say that he is **neither a Fundamentalist or a Modernist.** Such men profess to stay in the **"middle of the road."** The error in this line of reasoning is the fact that **there is NO middle of the road.** A man is EITHER a Modernist or a Fundamentalist; **he cannot be both at the same time.** A preacher believes the Bible to be the infallible Word of God, or he doesn't; he believes Jesus was born of a Virgin, or he doesn't; he believes in the Blood Atonement, or he doesn't; he believes in the Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus, or he doesn't; he believes Genesis to be an exact statement of creative process, or he doesn't. **There is no middle of the road.** No consistent evolutionist can believe a single one of the great doctrines itemized here.

Leaders occupying places of prominence and power in denominational circles are saying that we must have peace at any price. We deny that this appeal has merit. **We affirm that the present cry for harmony and tolerance comes from modernistic sources; that such men only want to quiet evangelical Christians so they can continue to filch denominational schools and pulpits.** We advocate an uncompromising stand for the right. Cleavage is better than chaos. Better defend than sacrifice.

Had Martin Luther preferred harmony to struggle, there would have been no Reformation. Had John Wesley feared to speak in the face of opposition, there would have been no Methodist Church. By one means or another, **men of modernistic tendencies are seeking to still the cry of Defenders** against the growth of Modernism in churches and denominational schools. They know if our forces can be kept quiet a few years longer, we will be so weakened that our protest will be of no avail. This is the more reason why we should heed the admonition of Isaiah, and,

"Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and declare unto my people their transgression, and to the house of Jacob their sins."

Only a few days ago, a man prominent in this state with one of the larger denominations, instructed a group of ministers to

preach the Bible, rather than to try to **defend** it. This was a subtle and round-about way for telling them to get their eyes off of the rapid growth of Modernism in the denomination. This was a polished way to soothe the conscience of the preachers and get them to forget the powerful forces which were at work at that moment, gnawing at the heart of that denomination. THE BIBLE NEEDS DEFENDERS. It has had them in all ages. That is why it has survived the attacks of destroyers these thousand years. We thank God for the fathers who dared to defend the Bible, often with their own blood. They delivered to us the royal heritage of the Faith which we now enjoy. In periods of apostasy, the Bible needs fearless **Defenders.**

True, error will never destroy truth. True, the Bible will survive. The reason it is certain to survive the present attack is because God is raising up movements like **The Defenders of the Christian Faith.** God works through personalities. In this age, when the clouds of apostasy are hanging low, He is raising up men.

We would be lacking in candor and courage if we did not discuss these matters openly and look the destructive agencies square in the face. So with a full sense of our duty and sacred obligation, let us approach the business sessions of this Convention with that seriousness and prayer which has characterized our efforts down to the present time. I shall outline the matters of business, which, as I see it, should come before the Convention on subsequent mornings.

In the business sessions it will be our duty to determine the policy and outline the major part of the program for the coming year.

I suggest that a number of committees be appointed by the President. Each committee will deal with some phase of the work, make its report at a subsequent morning session, submit its findings and open its report to public discussion. Let each report be drawn up carefully, in typewritten form if possible, to be read when called for by the President, and given later to the Official Director for file.

First:— "Committee on Legislation"

I recommend that five men of special qualifications be selected from our ranks to study into **the matter of introducing a bill into the next session of the Legislature to prohibit the teaching of Evolution in the tax-supported institutions of learning of Kansas.** On this committee, I believe, there should be one Christian lawyer and if possible one member of the State Legislature. This committee should (1) be given complete freedom and authority to represent us, (2) its hands should be held up in prayer by the entire membership, (3) it should communicate with men in other states where bills have been presented in order to know the best methods to employ in getting the desired result, (4) it should direct the educational program to be conducted in advance through the press and among the members of the Legislature, (5) if it is the feeling of the committee that we should undertake to influence voters at the next election, to send men to the Legislature who are informed on this serious issue, let suggestions be offered, (6) this committee should arrange to hold meetings as often during the year as necessary in formulating its program, (7) it should estimate the amount of money it expects to need in carrying on its work during the next twelve months. Our only hope of correcting this evil in the schools is through legislation. This method is both legitimate and Christian. A law like the one in Tennessee does not interfere with any of the constitutional rights granted the teacher, but simply recognizes him as the public servant of the community, paid by the people, and therefore responsible to the tax-payers. **This is the position taken by the Supreme Court of Tennessee.**

Second:— "Textbook Committee"

I recommend that a committee of three be appointed to continue our investigation and exposure of textbooks used, particularly those used in high schools and grade schools. Books used as texts and supplementary reading, authorized by the State, even for **mere babes** in the first and second grades, contain the most direct teaching on Evolution. It will be the duty of this committee, (1) to make a systematic investigation of the books from month to month, (2) prepare and submit articles showing the actual contents of the books for publication in **The Defender** magazine, (3) make a formal protest to State authorities, (4) estimate the amount of money needed to cover the operating expense of the work for the year following, including the purchase price of the books.

Third:— "Schoolboard Committee"

I recommend that a committee of three be appointed to communicate with schoolboards, during the year, to inform them of these serious matters and at the same time to urge them to engage teachers who will not expose the children of their communities to these wicked teachings. Let this committee estimate its expenditures for the year, which will include a postage bill.

Fourth:— "Membership Committee"

I recommend that a committee of three be appointed to, (1) outline a constructive program for increasing our membership in Kansas and other states, (2) to interpret our Constitution with reference to organizing Groups under the direction of Group Leaders, (3) to explain the purpose and programs of Group meetings.

Fifth:— "Women's Work Committee"

Because these problems are near to the heart of every mother who has children of school age, and because every great movement needs the inspiration that only woman (next to His Son, God's greatest gift to man), can provide; I recommend that a committee of three be appointed with a view of organizing an Auxiliary for the purpose of providing the women a direct avenue for expressing their feeling on these issues. This committee may wish to invite to its session certain of the wives of our official members to confer with them and seek suggestions. Further, the committee may think it wise to create a Woman's Department in the magazine, through which **Defender** ladies can express themselves from month to month.

Sixth:— "Speaker's Bureau"

I recommend that a committee of three be appointed to submit suggestions, and to outline a program for the purpose of making regular bookings for lecturers and evangelists, under our direction. This committee will suggest the financial plan of which such speakers should be asked to work. It may have suggestions to offer for promoting a spirit of evangelism over the State and for organizing Bible Conferences.

Seventh:— "Charter Committee"

Down to the present hour we have operated without a Charter. Now that the work has gone beyond the experimental stage and that we have a systematic program, I recommend that a Committee of three be appointed to execute a Charter during this Convention, to be signed by officials and mailed to State authorities before we adjourn next Saturday.

Eighth:— "Committee for the Election of Officers"

I recommend that a committee of three be appointed to direct and simplify the matter of the selection of officers for the following year. This committee will interpret the Constitution in this regard and explain why seven men are the active officials at present instead of thirteen as provided by the Constitution.

Ninth:— "1928 Committees"

I recommend that three men be appointed to confer regarding the 1928 Convention, considering particularly the city in which it will be held.

Tenth:— "Finance Committee"

I recommend that a Finance Committee be appointed to, (1) estimate the amount of our budget for the next twelve months, (2) to submit plans for raising this amount, (3) to prepare and present at a later business session, the **annual Treasurer's Report.**

Eleventh:— "Resolutions Committee"

For the purpose of summing up the accomplishments and deliberations of this Convention, and to provide a condensed statement of our proposed program for the coming year, and to pay attention to formal matters coming before us, I recommend that a Resolutions Committee of three members be appointed.

Finally, Mr. President, let us remember that our Constitution is the sacred document under which we operate. It speaks with final authority on all controversial matters. Let us thank God for this document, observe its rules and pledge ourselves to promote and defend its interests.

Now, with your permission, Mr. President, I will submit a motion:

I move that the President be given authority to appoint and instruct the following Committees for the purpose of transacting the business of this Convention on the lines suggested in this Address: **Committee on Legislation, Textbook Committee, Schoolboard Committee, Membership Committee, Women's Work Committee, Speaker's Bureau, Charter Committee, Committee on the Election of Officers, 1928 Committee, Finance Committee, Resolutions Committee.**

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FOUR WONDERFUL DAYS

(Continued from page 1.)

Starbuck

Rev. Paul W. Rood, one of the convention speakers, said, **"It was worth coming all the way from California just to hear those two morning addresses by Rev. Starbuck."** The inspirational talks by Rev. Starbuck, Methodist Minister, Goodland, Kansas, was one of the treats of the convention. Never will we forget his remarks on "Cementivity." He is called the "little giant." His weight is about 110 pounds, but he is all energy when speaking. With a heavy deep voice, an eloquence seldom equaled, a rapid, intense, earnest, magnetic delivery, he literally electrifies his audiences. His morning crowds laughed and wept, prayed and feasted, while he unfolded profound truths in his characteristic, dramatic manner.

In those morning meetings, the spiritual power was generated which carried the activities of each day through on a high spiritual plane. It is safe to say that Rev. Starbuck is the outstanding preacher of the Northwest Kansas Conference, of his denomination.

Others

Others prominent on the program included **Mr. Lester H. Davis**, President of the organization. As chairman of all business and open sessions, Mr. Davis, kept things in order and was largely responsible for the constant atmosphere of prayer which was upon the audiences. He proved himself to be an ideal chairman from every standpoint.

Mr. Howard Snyder, of McPherson, was at his best this year and captured the crowds on every occasion with his whistling.

In my travels, I have never met a musical director of greater ability than that possessed by **Mr. Tom Finch**, of Ottawa, Kansas, who had charge of all the song services.

Two fine young men from Tabor College, visited the convention Friday, bringing their musical instruments and inspirational songs. Several requests were received for their return next year. They come from a thoroughly safe and sound school located at Hillsboro, Kansas.

To our regret, a telegram was received from **Dr. R. T. Campbell**, president of Sterling College, that because of illness which confined him to his bed under the care of a physician, it would be impossible for him to fill his place on the program.

Dr. I. R. Dean of Los Angeles, one time skeptic, infidel, evolutionist and teacher of science in a University of Texas, delivered two remarkable addresses on **"Science and the Bible"**, wherein he showed the absolute harmony between true science and divine revelation.

Rood and Riley

I spoke each night for a week in Rev. Paul W. Rood's Church in Turlock, California, recently. During that meeting, Evangelist John E. Brown, noted preacher of Arkansas, passed through the city and spoke one afternoon. In his address he said, **"Paul Rood is one of the sweetest, brotherly men I have ever met. He is always the same."** This is true. Brother Rood is a man of rare consecration, deep prayer and spiritual insight. His presence is a benediction to any gathering.

Each address by our Brother was deeply spiritual, Scriptural and inspirational. Among other subjects, he spoke on. **"Can We Expect A World-Wide Revival?"** With statistics and facts the truthfulness of which cannot be questioned, he uncovered the powerful destructive forces now percolating in the soul of America, which if not corrected by the working of the Holy Spirit, speak of certain doom. He said, **"Either a revival must sweep America, or Jesus Christ must come—or the doom of our nation is certain. We cannot continue in the path we are now going, very many years."**

Rev. Rood is an associate of **The Defender**, founder and president of the Bryan Bible League, and pastor of one of the largest churches of his denomination, The Swedish Mission Church.

Some of us have heard Dr. W. B. Riley on many occasions. Never have we seen him in better form than he was at this convention. His lectures were scholary and in exact line with the program and purpose of our organization. He spoke four times during the two days that he was with us. His arguments were unanswerable. To our delight, many modernist ministers and college men from cities over Kansas were present—men who did not share his views. For once they heard a case made against their philosophy which they will never be able to answer before their congregations and in class-rooms.

Dealing with the scientific claims of evolution in his last address, he said, **"The theory of evolution is not science; it is an atheistic religion."** He dealt with the basic claims of the theory, paying particular attention to "The Origin of Species," "Transmutation of Species," "Vestigial Remains," "Natural Selection" and "Geological Ages." How any intelligent person could possess the least particle of faith in the beast philosophy after hearing this address is more than we can understand!

I gave three addresses before the convention. Speaking on the subject, **"Shall We Continue To Atheize America Through The School?"** I endeavored to prove that evolution "blasts away every fundamental upon which the Christian religion is builded; its inevitable product is atheism." The rapid growth of organized atheistic movements in colleges and high schools was discussed. Speaking on **"Our Babies,"** an exposure of evolution as it appears in scores of books authorized and used in almost every state was conducted by reading extracts from the books. The theory is found in books used by mere babes in the first and second grades. The subject of my last lecture was "Evolution Disproved by Science." The hour was devoted to a discussion of the five principal points of Sir Arthur Keith's recent address before the British Association for the Advancement of Science, in Leeds, England.

Notes

A **"Committee of Legislation"** headed by M. R. Starbuck was appointed. Mr. A. R. Kent of Peabody, onetime member of the Kansas Legislature accepted a position on the committee and outlined by letter and in person some of the problems that will confront us as we organize to carry this fight before the law making bodies of the state. The deliberations of this committee will be published in a later number of **The Defender.**

Prof. A. E. Janzen, of Tabor College, graduate of Kansas University, will serve as chairman of the **"Textbook Committee."** His group will investigate, review and help expose those books authorized by state authorities which contain evolution. Due to the death of Brother Janzen's mother, he was able to attend only one day. Special prayer was offered at the convention for the bereaved ones.

In another part of this magazine announcement is being made of the **Women's Department**, which will be under the direction of Mrs. Winrod.

An application for a **Charter** was prepared and sent to state officials.

Both McPherson and Wichita were anxious to entertain the **1928 Convention.** The Chamber of Commerce of each city sent an urgent request. Because the 1926 gathering was in Wichita, **it was decided that McPherson should be selected for 1928.**

Weather conditions were ideal. The crowds were large. Hundreds of members were present from over the state. All meetings were held in the Lindsborg Methodist Church. It is a magnificent building. It was well filled each afternoon and packed every night.

One new member was added to the **Cabinet**, making eight in all. The personnel for the next year will be Lester H. Davis, Lindsborg; A. J. Bard, Salina; Howard Snyder, McPherson; J. M. Averill, Topeka; E. L. Quigley, Winfield; M. E. Moosdorf, Herington; M. R. Starbuck, Goodland; Gerald B. Winrod, Wichita.

The actual expense of the convention was about $800.00. Members donated liberally by mail in advance, and collections were taken at each public meeting. While the exact figures are not yet at hand, we are glad to report that the expenses were met, with something like $50.00 left over. An exact statement will be made next month. It is not ready as we go to press.

Rev. G. H. Cotton, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, McPherson, addressed one session of the convention, and Rev. A. J. Bard, of Salina, another.

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One of the important things accomplished at the Convention in Lindsborg, was the formation of a **Woman's Auxiliary** to **The Defenders.** Mrs. Gerald B. Winrod was elected President of the Auxiliary and Editor of **"The Women's Work Department"** in the magazine. Mrs. Howard Snyder of McPherson was elected Secretary and Mrs. Elof Haroldson of Lindsborg, was elected Vice-President.

Heretofore, the women members have shown their interest by sending in donations, and through sentiment expressed in letters. Beginning with the December issue of the magazine, the women will have a page devoted to their own particular activities.

On this page will be found suggestions regarding work to be done and reports of things accomplished.

—**The Cabinet.**

MRS. GERALD B. WINROD

TRUTH TRIUMPHANT

By, Mrs. Gerald B. Winrod

The time has come for us women, who call ourselves conservative Christians, who believe that the Bible is the Inspired Word of God, to do some deep thinking, some fearless speaking and some effective working, for "faith, if it hath not works, is dead." **James 2:17.**

We cannot afford merely to say, "I believe in the Bible from cover to cover", then feel satisfied in our own personal experience. Finding Modernism, and many other forms of untruth permeating the very atmosphere, our hearts should be drawn to enlighten souls who are crying out for guidance; souls who are sinking in the murk of doubt and uncertainty. We often hear the Christian say that there is no fear for the Bible because it can well look after itself. But we must remember that the Word is only manifest through the Personality of the Holy Spirit, and He lives only in the hearts of re-born men and women. They, therefore, must be concerned about the souls of others; the responsibility for saving the lost rests with us. Helpless pupils of our schools, unable to decipher the real from the counterfeit are accepting untruth as truth. The spiritual hearts of our youth are being sapped of their life's blood.

Satan is subtly, but successfully, manifesting Himself through Modernism in our churches. Evolution in our schools and carelessness in our times to denounce untruth in any of its many homes. A Defender should be well prepared at all forms, being equipped with "the sword of the spirit", "rightly dividing the word of truth."

The **"Why"** of our own belief in **"The Book"** is important to keep in mind, ready to give to the seeker or to the sought. There is no doubt whatever that our Lord and His disciples believed in the Mosaic authorship of the Pentateuch; nor is there any doubt but that Jesus believed in the Inspiration of the Old Testament. After His resurrection, speaking as God as well as man, was it not Jesus Himself, who said these words, **"All things must be fulfilled which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets and in the psalms concerning me?"**

Faith in the Bible must be confirmed, the Old Fashioned Gospel must be proclaimed with renewed vigor, the Cause of Christ must be upheld in this day of apostasy. Great tasks are before us.

If we hope to exert a wide-spreading revival of Scriptural truth amidst destructive forces, we cannot waste one moment of valuable time. While Satan struggles through the selfish motives of "sin-full" man, toward what evolutionists think of as the developed **super-man,** which according to theories would take **millions of years** to produce, we Defenders pray, with our entire being, that we may accomplish a great awakening of souls for Christ's Kingdom in the **short time** alloted us before the coming of our Blessed Lord, who will change imperfect, mortal man into perfect **immortal man,** in the twinkling of an eye. We strive toward the **supernatural man** instead of the **superman.** Then will truth be made triumphant.

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Phil. 4:8

"Stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel." Phil. 1:27.

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"Be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord." I Cor. 15:58.

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Will every Defender Mother make a careful examination of each textbook used by her child as well as those selected by the teacher for supplementary reading for use in his or her school? If you find that destructive theories are being taught to your babies as facts, will you please report to the President of your Auxiliary?

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"Christ's Teaching On Creation Vs. Evolution", By, Newton Riddell.
"The Two Kingdoms", By, A. E. Janzen.
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LANDMARKS

By, Rev. E. K. Resler, Buffalo, Kans.

(Editor's Note: This is the second manuscript of a series prepared by Rev. Resler, Methodist Minister, dealing with Wesley's Twenty-Five Articles of Religion. The foundation of Methodism in these Articles, which Rev. Resler has pointed out previously, were taken by John Wesley from the Thirty-nine Articles of the Church of England. We learned from Rev. Resler that until 1924, a candidate for membership in the Methodist Church was obliged to profess faith in Wes- Twenty-five Articles before being admitted. But the action of the General Conference in 1924 makes such profession unnecessary. It is sensible that a man of Rev. Resler's ability, should speak in defense of this foundation upon which his denomination was erected—a foundation precious to Wesley. This month, he takes up the second of Wesley's Twenty-five Articles. In subsequent issues he will deal with the other twenty-three.)

"Remove not the ancient landmark which thy fathers have set." Prov. 22:28.

This month, we will fix our attention upon the Second of the Twenty-five Articles of Religion, the VIRGIN BIRTH, which we recognize as another sacred landmark.

ARTICLE II.—OF THE WORD, OR THE SON OF GOD, WHO WAS MADE VERY MAN. "THE SON, WHO IS THE WORD OF THE FATHER, THE VERY AND ETERNAL GOD, OF ONE SUBSTANCE WITH THE FATHER, TOOK MAN'S NATURE IN THE WOMB OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN; SO THAT TWO WHOLE AND PERFECT NATURES, THAT IS TO SAY, THE GODHEAD AND MANHOOD, WERE JOINED TOGETHER IN ONE PERSON NEVER TO BE DIVIDED; WHEREOF IS ONE CHRIST, VERY GOD AND VERY MAN, WHO TRULY SUFFERED, WAS CRUCIFIED, DEAD AND BURIED, TO RECONCILE HIS FATHER TO US, AND TO BE A SACRIFICE, NOT ONLY FOR THE ORIGINAL GUILT, BUT ALSO FOR THE ACTUAL SINS OF MEN."

The prophets of old told of One who was to come, who was to be the Son of God, and also the son of man, and of the house of David. The Jews accused Jesus of blasphemy because he claimed the relationship foretold by the prophets. They said, "he blasphemeth because he maketh himself equal with God." There are those standing at the sacred desk this day, and some of them in the Methodist pulpits, who are doubting, and openly expressing a disbelief in Jesus Christ as the Divine Son of God, and questioning the Virginity of the birth.

Jesus is the Son of God in a unique sense. He is the "only begotten" Son, differing from all created beings who have their existence from God and their life in him. The Son being **uncreated** has life as the Father has life, in Himself, not dependent, but self-existent and eternal.

He is the Word of God to men. A definition we learned in school as children was that a "word" is the expression of a thought or idea. So is Jesus the expression of the thought of God for the world. "The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us (and we beheld his glory, the glory of the only begotten Son of the Father) full of grace and truth." John 1:14.

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LANDMARKS

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The Virgin Birth is one of the landmarks that is being ignored, or at least is becoming obscured. Even those who since childhood we have been taught to respect and look to as our leaders in matters of faith and discipline —**our bishops,—some are saying this matter of belief in the Virgin birth is unimportant.**

Which shall we choose today, the pronouncements of the "intellectuals", or the Word of God as found in Matt. 1:22—23 etc., **"Now all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophets, saying, Behold a VIRGIN shall be with child and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name, Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, GOD WITH US." Was Jesus a bastard, the illegitimate son of Joseph or the child of some unknown son of lust? Or was He conceived by the Holy Spirit? Does it make any difference whether the One to whom we look as Saviour was conceived in lust or in holiness and in purity?** Which, from our knowledge of God, would He most likely use in His plan of sending a Saviour into the world? Which would save us from sin? Is it any more difficult to believe in Divine conception without the agency of flesh than to believe that it could be Divine WITH the flesh as agent? Destroy the miraculous birth of our Lord and you have struck a death blow at the whole life and ministry of Jesus. For if it cannot be accepted, how can any of the miracles attributed to Him in the gospels be accepted? He is either a Jesus who was miraculously conceived, born, lived, died, was resurrected and ascended in a supernatural manner, and as a supernatural man, or He was just a natural man for whom His friends and followers, through deception, claimed unusual powers.

Prof. Lewis, of one of our eastern seminaries, speaking at Baldwin, Kansas, in conversation with a group of young preachers, following a lecture period at the Summer School of Theology, in reply to some question, said something like this, "We have been looking at Jesus through the telescope of the centuries and have clothed Him with much of the accretions of the centuries." He did not eleborate on this statement, but left a question as to whether it was wise to accept the creedal statements of the fathers in the light of the "superior scholarship" (?) of today.

There is today a man in an adjoining state holding the professorship of religious education in the Methodist college of that state, who openly and flatly denied his belief in the Virgin birth of Jesus in answer to a direct question asked by another older pastor of this conference. And yet he is the one to whom the parents are sending their children for education in religious leadership for the church of tomorrow. Pastors who through years of toil as good shepherds of the lambs of the fold, must see these same promising young people sheared of the faith and turned out into a cold and heartless world to perish spiritually. **Why is it we pastors dread to see our young people go out to school?** Because we know that the larger percent, when they return, are estranged from the church if not actually antagonistic to it. I know it is said by those of modern scholarship, the reason is that the youth get their eyes opened to the falsity of the teachings of the old views that they have had at home. They cannot come back and reconcile their new views with the old views, hence turn away in disgust. This in answer: **Which by the results in character produces the most godly lives, and devoted workers for the kingdom, the modernist teachings, with its mechanistic philosophy and behavioristic psychology, or the old faith of the fathers?**

Why is it that so few young men are turning to the ministry as a life work from our church schools, when a few years ago they were furnishing the larger share? What pastor has not seen young men come into the conference with their souls on fire for the work of the gospel, and then when faced with the requirement by the conference ruling and discipline, to take college work followed in many instances with a seminary course, to return as cold as the majority of their congregations to whom they are sent? They come back with their minds passed through the same mold, ready to ridicule those who have not had their superior (?) advantages.

Why have we as a church well nigh lost our evangelistic fervor? We have a great organization, a great and a worthy program of World Service, but it is breaking down for we have been emphasizing, not the essentials of spiritual relationships for the advancement of the Kingdom of God in the hearts and lives of men, but instead, the program functions on the basis of the need of the church for more money. It is the **program** that is the all important thing. Converting lives to godly living is not of primary importance, it would seem. Is it any less true of a church than of an individual to "seek first the kingdom of God and ITS "righteousness", and all these other material and lesser needs shall be added unto you? We must not lose sight of the fact that our church success has been builded on the preaching of Jesus Christ as the Only begotten, Virgin born Son of God, as the world's Saviour.

The Incarnation of the Word is the permanent foundation of redemption. Whether any other method could have been adopted to save man we cannot know. The resources of the Almighty are not limited, but we dare not forget that it was by the incarnation that the Infinite Wisdom CHOSE to act.

It is in Jesus that the **two perfect natures blended** never to be divided. He is our brother of the flesh ("very man") who even now sitteth at the right hand of God Where He is making intercession for us.

He suffered, was crucified, dead and buried, and rose from the dead triumphant over all the forces working for the eternal destruction of man. All this was for the reconciliation of God and man. His death was a sacrifice as all the slain beasts of the centuries could not be, for **not only the original guilt** of man but the **actual sins of men.** It becomes personally effectual when the personal acceptance of its merits is received through the surrender of the old life to Jesus Christ, and the acceptance of the new life He gives. "For the wages of sin is death" remains a truth from the time of Adam's fall until the present moment. **Yes, Adam's fall:** "For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive." I Cor. reigned through the one; much more shall they that receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness REIGN IN LIFE through the one, even Jesus Christ." Rom. 5:17.

Man was created a fresh, pure spirit from the hand of God and through his disobedience his life was inverted, his soul direction perverted, and the penalty of decay and death came upon him. Through his sin, he (Adam) as the father of the race, in whom was potentially all the race, entered upon a perverted life, — **a life of death.** This was not God's plan for man, but the result of forces acting in Adam through his evil choice, and before there could be a release there must be a new race born, — **born to a new life.** Jesus Christ came to be the New Adam, or the First Man, of that new race. He lived as man, lived as God had planned that man should live, —"sin-less", above and free from the choice of evil forces. He died letting evil do its utmost to bring Him under its power. But He rose as victor over death, the worst that evil could do. He rose pure and holy. As we have our new birth as the first man of the new race, sinless, in Christ we become a member of the new race. He reconciled the Father by His perfect obedience in life and by the death on the cross for sin and unto sin.

Jesus said, "The hour is come that the Son of man should be glorified. Verily, verily, I say unto you. Except a grain of wheat fall into the earth and DIE it abideth by itself alone; BUT IF IT DIE, IT BEAR-ETH MUCH FRUIT." John 12:23—24.

"The experience of Jesus Christ cannot be fully understood from the standpoint of the single fact of the atonement; to that single fact must be added the further fact, that He is in all and through all, preparing Himself by suffering to be this everlasting race center; the everlasting race dynamic, the everlasting moral race influence." (Curtis, The Christian Faith, p. 319.)

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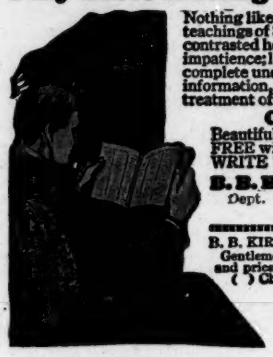

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